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# SEBRELL IN CITY ARMIES READY TO WITH HIS LAWYER

### Accused Clerk of School Board Reds and Blues Start Campaign Prepared to Defend Himself.

last ditch, John N. Sebrell, Sr., of and newest club in Richmond," will be Courtland, Southampton county, against whom have been preferred charges of a boy and many a man in the city misfeasance and malfeasance in office, workers start their campaign for 1,300

misfeasance and malfeasance in office, came to Richmond last night. He was accompanied by his counsel, N. T. Green, of Norfolk.

Mr. Sebrell declined to make any statement whatever for publication, He merely said that the charges were false in toto, and that at the proper time he would show them to be so. The accused man, who is clerk of the District School Board of Jerusation of the District School Board of Jerusation of the Richmond Last night. He was accompanied by his centre of the members, who must be secured in the folk will be pouring into the new to describe by a leading citizen as "the described by a leading citizen as "the d

of Education to take steps to have Mr. Sebrell's books audited, employing ex-

State Board May Settle. that it would retain its appearance in riediction over the case, and said formally that it would hear any fur-ther complaint which comes before it

the Department of Public Instruction, the model of the Linds and the model of the Linds and the lines are out to will an atterned to the model of the Lindson and though Mr. White. In view of this, Mr. Schrell's presence in Richmond with an attorney gives rise to conjecture as to the next step.

The specific charge against the schol board clerk is that he has failed to make proper settlements and that he has declined to permit adequate oxamination of his books. Large amounts of public money are alleged to have passed into his hands for which he has not accounted. Attorney Robert W. Withers, of Suffelk, representing the citizens of the district, delivered as merciless arraignment of Mr. Schroll before the State board.

Visiter at Capitol.

George B. Russell, treasurer of Charlotte county, was a caller yested that position to run for the Council.

Woman Canfesses Arson.

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Oscar Lohmann, Beaten by One, Thinks Errors Might Have Been Made.

Question of Special Primary in Washington Ward to Be Settled by Committee.

Matters relating to the Democratic party in the new ward of Richmond on the south side of the James River will be discussed by the City Democratic Committee, which meets at Murphy's Hotel to-right, at the request of the newly-elected members from Washington Ward. The guestion at issue is whether there shall be a primary in South Richmond prior to the general election for City Councilmen in June. To fill the unexpired term until Sectember 1, the City Council of Richmond has already elected five Councilmen and three Aldermen. It has been suggested that they be declared the party nominees without further ado, but if there is any probability of other independent. Democratic candidates coming into the field the committee may determine on a special primary.

Lehunn Seeks Recount.

may determine on a special primary,
Lohman Seeks Recount.
Another matter to be brought to
the attention of the committee tonight is the request of Oscar E. Lohmann, of Madison Ward, for a recount. Mr. Lohmann last night wrote
to Jesse A. Ladd, superintendent of
Madison Ward, inclosing notices he
had sent to James J. Burke and Barney
Bowman, notifying them that he would
ask for a recount of the ballots cast in
his ward in the recent councilmanic
primary, in which Mr. Burke was credited with 41s votes, Mr. Bowman 41s
and Mr. Lohmann 415, the first two
being declared party nominees, and the
last, Mr. Lohmann, left in sixth place
on the ticket.

n the ticket.
Mr. Lohmann asks that at the recount
c be allowed at the table counting
ach of the four precincts a representtive capable and competent to check
he recount, in order that an accurate
lecision may be arrived at, both in

mittee would order a recount it she proposed Madison Ward contest until it develond whether any others would ask for similar action. The candidate isking a contest is required under the plan to make a deposit of \$10 to cover the expenses of the contest, hall hire, stationers, etc. In the event that his contention is sustained and it is shown that there was error, the amount put tup is refunded to him. It has been the history of recent recounts that they merely served to increase the lead of the winning candidates, as ballots allowed by the precinct judges have been thrown out by the counters for the City Committee under more careful scrutiny. This was the case two years ago, when Councilman Miner, of Clay ago, when Councilman Atkinson, of the District School Board of Jerusalem Magisterial District, did not seem
to be at all disturbed by the gravity
of the charges made against him.
He did not indicate what his
next move would be. In fact, it is
understood that the next action must
come from Division School Superintendent W. W. White, who has been peremptorily ordered by the State Board
emptorily ordered by the State Board

# WOMAN GETS DOUBLE CROSS BY BASKET SQUEEZE PLAY

# Tells How Berry Vendors Mash Sides In Until

Pells How Berry Vendors Mash Sides in Until Quart Packages Are Only Three-Quarters - Quart---Boarders Howl, Too.

Lankle to determine must her three possibility falls upon the City Country of Mayor Richardson, Guerren Mann of President Taft, a housekeeper has been a grissome to the limit bearing to the confirmation of President Taft, a housekeeper has been a grissome to the law there is no assent a grissome to the law there is no sense in a respectable to defect the part of the delice were mast included to the law there is no sense in a respectable with a confirmation of the law there is no sense in a respectable with the little baskets on the sides. The law when a significant to the law there is no sense in a respectable with the little baskets on the sides. The law who wash of the little baskets is the words, the tight ladge is not sense in a respectable with the little basket is just as whe as its lab been earlied from the confirmation of the law there is no sense in a respectable with the little basket is just as whe as its lab been earlied from the good woman claims that the system of the confirmation of the law there is no sense in a respectable with the little basket is just as whe as its lab been earlied from the law there is no sense in a respectable with the little basket is just as whe as its lab been earlied from the confirmation of the next meeting of

# TO RECOUNT VOTE LEE STATUE FIGHT FINAL DECREE IN IN MADISON WARD PREVENTS MEETING FORD CASE TO-DA

Army of Potomac Society Thinks Best Not to Meet in Richmond.

## NO OTHERS PROTESTING ENCAMPMENT OF OFFICERS HER LAWYER APPROVED IT

Will Get Instruction Near Petersburg-Governor Issues Pardon.

Because, it is understood, of the attacks made by camps of the Grand terday was spent in conferences of the Lee statue in the Hall of Fame

mae is composed of the flower of the survivors of the army of Grant, and is understood to contain a much higher personnel than is found in many of the Grand Army organizations.

### OFFICERS WILL CAMP

### Militin Commanders to Receive Instruction Near Petersburg.

Under orders of the War Depart

# tence by Governor. ernor Mann yesterday issued a

convicted last Friday in the Police Judge Hollanday also indicated that Court of the city of Richmond for the the was not fully satisfied with some points in the paper, and was not pre-

tion for executive elemency. The sen-tence given Jensen in court was thir-

### MAN WITH MANY NAMES

# Requisition Ordered for Westmoreland

Requisition ordered for Westmoredian County Individual.

The Governor has issued a requisition on Governor Austin L. Crothers, of Maryland, for one William Johnson Line William Johnson Line William Johnson Line William Wil

### Woman Confesses Arson.

Through the efforts of an agent of the Eureau of Insurance, Fannie Jackson, a colored woman, has confessed to the crime of arson, and is in the county jail of Caroline county. The woman, who is the widow of a sexton of a church at Chilesburg, heard that a new sexton was about to be employed, and determined not to stand for it. So she set fire to the house used as a residence for this church official and

Compromise Reached, but Settlement Halts Until Mrs. Benet Can Read Paper.

Property Involved Valued at Quarter of a Million Dollars or More.

Although almost the entire day yes Army of the Republic on the placing tween the attorneys for interested parin Washington, the Society of the ward a settlement of the Ford estate Army of the Potomac will not hold its in the Chancery Court, A decree proposed meeting in Richmond. It has been determined to meet at Sharps-burg, Md., near the battlefield of Antitietam.

Governor Mann is in receipt of a letter from General Horatio C. King, the president of the society, conveying the information that no incetting will be held in Richmond this year.

Rightly or wrongly, it is believed that the officers of the society are afraid that some feeling has been stirred up in the South because of the attitude of certain camps of Northern veterans foward the Lee statue.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac is composed of the flower of the the various properties and the divis

principal attorneys appearing in the case are Judge A. L. Holladay for Stuart H. Ford, Robert H. Talley, for the estate of Mrs. Florence B. Quincey, Wyndham R. Meredith; for the widow of B. W. Ford; Henry C, Reilly, for Estelle Madeline Ford, daughter of B. W. Ford, and Smith, Moncure & Gordon, representing certain creditors of B. W. Ford. A number of other attorneys have interest in the case as representing various creditors of the parties in chief, nearly all of whom have mortgaged their holdings.

Plan a Compromise. principal attorneys appearin

the recount, in order that an accurate decision may be arrived at 1 three may be an error in the count, as the vote between all three candidates differs only one between Mr. Bowman and myself and three between Mr. Bowman and myself and three between Mr. Bowman and myself and three between the any pirit of complaint or censure to any one, I desire this count, and instruction will be imparted by the instruction will be imparted by Mr. Bowman and myself and three between the court of the United States Army, officers of the United States Army, while the State officers will go equipasts upon it, in justice to my friends, the voters and tax-payers of Madison Ward."

Have Until May 2.

Chairman Miles M. Martin, of the

child, however, established not on the right of the child to an interest

o'clock the attorneys again assembled in the court room, with a draft of the proposed decree, amended to meet the views of nearly all the parties to the ease. It was then that Mr. Byrd an-nounced that his client wished to read the paper, and asked adjournment up. the paper, and asked adjournment un

# selection of commissioners to atory to a final division. As the real estate in Richmond is estimated to be worth about \$250,000, and as the com-missioners will receive from (3 to 5 per cent, for effecting the sale, it will be seen that there will be some handsome fees connected with the final winding up of the property, outside of what may be paid to attorneys by the

### various parties at interest. BUNK IN AGAIN

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# EXPERTS ARE MANICURING NEW MUTUAL BUILDING

### Work High Above Ground on Swinging Scaffolds, While Crowds Below Marvel at Their Nerve---Brighter Color Scheme Appears.

Standing on swinging scaffolds many feet above the sheds that now surround the skyscraper, four men with brushes and scrapers are shaving and manicuring the Mutual Building so that the entire structure will soon look as new as the three top stories recently put up. Between showers they move back and forth, first cleaning the stone and then smearing it over with a preparation which not only gives it the appearance of being new, but preserves the masonry. When showers fall they dodge into the nearest window and again creep out to their high perches/when the sun comes out.

Just as people were wondering why the sheds were not removed from the sidewalks below scaffolds hanging

their high perches/when the sun comes out.

Just as people were wondering why the sheds were not removed from the sidewalks below scaffolds hanging from steel hooks appeared, hovering around the coping above the twelfth story, and the patter of small plees of plaster and stone let them know the reason why. The workers quickly let themselves down over the terracetta, but hit real work when they came to the stone at the eighth story. First it is scarped, then washed, and last of all the preparation put on. This is done in sections of three or four feet at the time extending about one-third the way across the building.

By 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon they had reached the third story, and will probably be standing on the shed before noon to-day. Then the scaffolds will be again hauled to the building presentable to those who do not care to take such chances. Yet folds will be again hauled to the building presentable to those who do not care to take such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers into the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers into the proposed the proposed the proposed to the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the plot of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the plot of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the job of either, and prefers in the such chances. Yet the man on the ground does not care for the plot of either, and prefers in the p

# No More Testimony Admitted.

On October 11 the final argument in the State debt litigation between Virginia and West Virginia will be made

ginta and West Virginia will be mado before the Supreme Court of the United States. A decision may therefore be expected by the end of the year. In the ruling made by the court yesterday Virginia gains and loses a point. Counsel for the State had asked that the argument take place during the present term, while West Virginia lawyers wanted it postponed to the fall term, which was decided upon. On the other hand, West Virginia had asked for the privilege of taking additional testimony on points not covered by the report of Special Master Charles E, Littlefeld. This was denied by the court, and all the evidence which will have a place in the final decision is now before it.

Police Court Cases.

George Brown, alias Rod, white, charged with stealing \$25 worth of tar paper from the Warren-Ehret Company, was sentenced to ninety days in fall from the Police Court yesterday morning.

The case against Harry Austin, colored, charged with shooting Dicey Burnett, colored, was continued to May 7, and Austin was bailed in the sum of \$200.

Bar Association Meeting. A meeting of the Richmond Bar sociation will be held in the assem-hall of the Chamber of Commerce day at noon for the purpose of dr-ing up suitable resolutions on-death of Jackson Guy.

Qualifications in Chancery.

Railway Suit on Trial.

Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of John Rebman and Brother against the Southern Railway Company. It will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

# Final Decision Likely This Year. Those Not Enumerated by To-

## Morrow Night Asked to Notify Supervisor,

nesday night. There is no necessity for getting excited until after that time, for the census takers have not yet visited all the blocks in the city.

The request made by Supervisor C. Ridgeway Moore is that those who have not been enumerated by 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will please call his office or write him a card. But lie wants nobody to do it before then. After that time he is anxious that

It be done, and at once. The census must be completed by Saturday night. The rounds of the enumerators will be completed to-morrow, and three days will be given to get in touch with those who have been missed. In no case should the citizen, says

Mr. Moore, delay his reminder after Saturday, for it will be too late next Most of the men are already through

Most of the men are arready thousand their work, nearly every hour one of them reports that he has completed the rounds of his territory.

These instructions, of course, apply only to the cities of Richmond and Williamsburg. The country districts will not be finished until May 15.

Mr. Moore said vesterday that the

Mr. Moore said yesterday that the Mrs. Myrtle L. Davis qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary structions about going into Hollywood Cometery, He was told to enumerate William R. Johnston qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. Jennie Mephall Johnston. The estate is valued at \$5,250.

# BURIED IN DEBRIS

James Jones, Employe on New Post-Office Building, Rescued Practically Unfurt. Hullding, Rescued Practically Uniture.

James Jones, of 1394 Ross Street, a colored laborer employed in the post-office building, was buried in a pile of debris yesterday moraing, and was rescued only after some difficulty. He was buried up to his shoulders. A heavy iron girder hung ever him and threatened every moment to come crashing down, it was supported by a wooden beam, while other laborers went about the rescue. Jones was eventually dug out and was taken in charge by Dr. Davis, of the city ambulance corps, who found that no bones had been broken and that he was suffering only from brulses and contusions.



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# PAUPERS REFUSE TO CROSS RIVER

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. Washington Ward Than Live in Ease Here.